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INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941, and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with monthly pay-roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision. (See also note (a) on page 9).

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TABIE I : GOVERNMENTAL, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces.)
(1000)

Month	Governmental Author- ities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Governmental- Author- ities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Governmental Author- ities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June (b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May (c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
1950 May	(d) 554.0	1,301.3	1,855.3	107.3	581.4	688.7	(d) 661.3	1,882.7	2,544.0
June	(d) 553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	107.6	580.6	688.2	(d) 661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9
July	(d) 554.4	1,304.2	1,858.6	108.2	581.5	689.7	(d) 662.6	1,885.7	2,548.3
August	(d) 556.1	1,307.4	1,863.5	108.3	582.8	691.1	(d) 664.4	1,890.2	2,554.6
Sept.	(d) 557.2	1,310.9	1,868.1	108.9	586.9	695.8	(d) 666.1	1,897.8	2,563.9
Oct. (e)	(d) 528.4	1,314.9	1,843.3	107.8	592.5	700.3	(d) 636.2	1,907.4	2,543.6

- (a) Includes employees of Governmental bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc. as well as administrative employees.
- (b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.
- (c) Figures for June, 1949, showed some of the effects of the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (d) Includes New Australians employed by Commonwealth Defence Authorities pending placement in private employment. These numbered 500 in October, 1950.
- (e) Affected by industrial disputes in Victorian and South Australian Railways.

TABIE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, OCTOBER, 1950.

STATES

(Including administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)

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State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)		State & Semi- Governmental.		Local Government		Total Governmental		Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
New South Wales	54.4	16.8	125.2	20.7	24.1	2.1	203.7	39.6	243.3
Victoria	46.5	15.6	67.5	16.4	11.5	1.1	125.5	33.1	158.6
Queensland	18.8	4.7	48.8	6.1	17.0	0.7	84.6	11.5	96.1
South Australia	15.1	3.6	28.1	6.4	2.7	0.2	45.9	10.2	56.1
Western Australia	9.7	2.7	30.1	4.6	3.0	0.3	42.8	7.6	50.4
Tasmania	2.7	1.0	12.1	2.6	2.2	0.1	17.0	3.7	20.7
Northern Territory	2.4	0.4	-	-	-	-	2.4	0.4	2.8
Aust. Capital Territory	6.5	1.7	-	-	-	-	6.5	1.7	8.2
Total- October, 1950 (b)	156.1	46.5	311.8	56.8	60.5	4.5	528.4	107.8	636.2(c)
Total- Sept. 1950	155.7	45.7	340.6	58.6	60.9	4.6	557.2	108.9	666.1(c)

(a) Includes Statutory Authorities. (b) See note (c) above.

(c) See note (d) above.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).

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State or Territory	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	Sept. 1950	Oct. 1950(b)
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MALES

New South Wales	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	721.4	740.8	744.9	746.2
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.3	510.7	510.3	489.6
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	239.8	250.4	253.3	252.7
South Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.0	165.7	167.4	162.0
Western Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	112.8	120.5	121.7	121.9
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	57.4	58.4	58.0	58.2
Northern Territory	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.6
Aust.Cap.Territory	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.7	7.9	8.1
Australia :	1293.1	1296.3	1506.5	1649.4	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1868.1	1843.3

FEMALES

New South Wales	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	269.9	278.5	281.7	285.7
Victoria	142.9	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.5	210.0	212.2	212.7
Queensland	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.1	83.1	84.0	84.0
South Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.2	54.3	55.5	55.4
Western Australia	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.8	39.9	40.4	40.3
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.8	19.4	19.0	19.1
Northern Territory	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
Aust. Cap. Territory	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3
Australia :	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.1	688.2	695.8	700.3

PERSONS

New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1026.6	1031.9
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	691.8	720.7	722.5	702.3
Queensland	226.0	224.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	319.9	333.5	337.3	336.7
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.2	220.0	222.9	217.4
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.6	160.4	162.1	162.2
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	76.2	77.8	77.0	77.3
Northern Territory	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.4
Aust. Cap. Territory	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.1	10.4
Australia :	1730.2	1915.7	2102.5	2269.0	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2563.9	2543.6

(a) Figures for June, 1949 showed some of the effects of the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

(b) Affected by industrial disputes in Victorian and South Australian Railways.

NOTE. From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - OCTOBER, 1950. (a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).

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Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.4	6.6	6.2	1.7	2.1	2.1	28.4
Mining and Quarrying	28.6	4.8	8.1	1.6	8.4	2.7	54.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c) (k)	278.5	196.4	68.3	63.7	31.6	17.4	655.9
Other (d)	25.0	17.0	9.8	2.2	2.1	0.4	57.6
<u>Total Manufacturing :</u>	303.5	213.4	78.1	65.9	33.7	17.8	713.5
Building and Construction (e)	70.1	51.7	33.3	19.1	14.2	9.5	202.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.9	11.2	8.8	5.7	3.4	1.8	48.9
Rail and Air Transport (k)	37.8	3.6	19.8	5.1	9.3	2.3	78.2
Other Transport and Communication	58.4	36.2	22.7	12.0	8.4	4.2	142.6
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	21.3	15.5	7.1	4.2	3.4	1.3	52.9
Retail Trade	51.0	36.1	15.8	12.3	9.0	3.5	128.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	46.1	36.2	17.9	13.0	11.9	3.8	129.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	34.9	26.1	11.6	6.7	6.7	3.4	93.0
Other Industries (e) (f)	67.2	48.2	23.3	14.7	11.4	5.8	172.2
<u>TOTAL MALES :</u>	746.2	489.6	252.7	162.0	121.9	58.2	1843.3
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	99.5	86.8	14.6	16.3	6.6	3.9	227.7
Other (d)	0.7	2.1	2.8	-	0.9	-	6.6
<u>Total Manufacturing :</u>	100.2	88.9	17.4	16.3	7.5	3.9	234.3
Rail and Air Transport (k)	3.2	0.8	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.3
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	12.5	10.1	4.1	2.6	1.5	1.1	31.9
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	12.7	7.9	3.4	2.1	1.5	0.7	28.3
Retail Trade	46.1	31.6	15.0	11.3	8.8	3.7	116.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	15.4	10.1	5.4	3.7	3.1	0.7	38.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.0	6.3	4.3	1.4	1.9	0.8	26.0
Other Industries (f)	85.6	57.0	33.1	17.5	15.6	8.1	218.3
<u>TOTAL FEMALES :</u>	285.7	212.7	84.0	55.4	40.3	19.1	700.3
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.4	6.7	6.2	1.7	2.1	2.1	28.6
Mining and Quarrying	28.9	4.9	8.3	1.6	8.5	2.8	55.1
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c) (k)	378.0	283.2	82.9	80.0	38.2	21.3	883.6
Other (d)	25.7	19.1	12.6	2.2	3.0	0.4	64.2
<u>Total Manufacturing :</u>	403.7	302.3	95.5	82.2	41.2	21.7	947.8
Building and Construction (e)	71.5	52.6	33.8	19.4	14.4	9.6	205.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.9	11.7	9.1	5.9	3.6	1.9	51.2
Rail and Air Transport (k)	41.0	4.4	21.1	5.6	9.7	2.4	84.5
Other Transport and Communication	69.9	45.8	26.5	14.4	9.7	5.2	172.2
Property and Finance (including Banks etc)	34.0	23.4	10.5	6.3	4.9	2.0	81.2
Retail Trade	97.1	67.7	30.8	23.6	17.8	7.2	244.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	61.5	46.3	23.3	16.7	15.0	4.5	167.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	44.9	32.4	15.9	8.1	8.6	4.2	119.0
Other Industries (e) (f)	151.1	104.1	55.7	31.9	26.7	13.7	386.1
<u>TOTAL PERSONS :</u>	1031.9	702.3	336.7	217.4	162.2	77.3	2543.6

For Notes see page 9.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(g)	June 1950(a)	Sept. 1950(a)	Oct. 1950(a)
MALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.1	27.4	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.4
<u>Mining - Gold</u>	15.4	9.4	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.7
Silver, Lead	6.4	7.7	7.8	8.4	8.5	8.6
Coal	22.1	26.2	26.4	26.9	27.0	27.0
Other (inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.0
<u>Total, Mining and Quarrying :</u>	52.2	52.7	52.3	53.9	54.2	54.3
<u>Manufacturing, etc.- Factories (c)</u>	391.5	625.0	635.9	659.0	660.2	655.9
Other (d)	64.6	55.5	56.7	57.4	57.4	57.6
<u>Total, Manufacturing :</u>	456.1	680.5	692.6	716.4	717.6	713.5
<u>Building and Construction</u>						
Building (Privately Employed) (h)	149.7	85.9	90.4	93.0	93.5	93.9
Other (i)(e)		81.9	90.5	104.2	107.8	108.2
<u>Total, Building & Construction</u>	149.7	167.8	180.9	197.2	201.3	202.1
<u>Transport & Communication</u>						
Road Transport	50.2	82.1	84.2	85.9	85.4	85.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	43.3	46.0	48.4	49.2	48.9
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	96.5	99.1	100.9	100.8	(k)78.2
Communication	27.7	48.0	52.4	57.6	57.5	57.3
<u>Total, Transport, etc.</u>	185.9	269.9	281.7	292.8	292.9	269.7
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	47.1	49.4	51.3	52.9	53.0	52.9
<u>Commerce- Wholesale Trade</u>		92.9	97.9	104.1	106.2	106.9
Primary Produce Agencies	212.6	19.4	20.7	21.0	21.7	22.3
Retail Trade		123.3	125.6	127.1	127.6	128.0
<u>Total, Commerce :</u>	212.6	235.6	244.2	252.2	255.5	257.2
<u>Public Authority Activity n.e.i.</u>	31.8	84.3	87.3	92.3	93.0	93.0
<u>Other</u>						
Law and Order	17.6	17.1	18.1	18.5	18.7	18.7
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	24.5	24.7	24.8	24.7	24.8
Education	22.1	28.6	29.7	30.7	30.9	30.8
Other Professional	11.5	11.1	11.6	11.9	11.9	11.9
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	17.7	18.4	18.0	18.3	18.1
Personal Service (j)	37.0	52.9	54.4	55.9	55.7	56.0
<u>Total, Other :</u>	133.6	163.3	168.3	171.2	171.6	171.7
<u>New Australians employed by Defence Authorities (e)</u>	-	-	-	1.3	0.5	0.5
TOTAL :	1,293.1	1,730.9	1,787.1	1,858.7	1,868.1	1,843.3

FEMALES

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
<u>Manufacturing etc.-Factories (c)</u>	148.2	208.0	215.6	223.8	225.9	227.7
Other (d)	20.8	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.6
<u>Total Manufacturing :</u>	169.0	213.9	221.9	230.4	232.5	234.3
<u>Building and Construction</u>	1.2	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	1.5	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.1	8.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	(k)6.3
Communication	7.4	18.3	19.5	20.7	21.0	21.5
<u>Total, Transport, etc.</u>	12.6	35.0	37.0	38.8	39.3	38.2
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	13.5	24.2	26.0	28.1	28.3	28.3

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
AUSTRALIA (Cont'd)

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(g)	June 1950(a)	Sept. 1950(a)	Oct. 1950(a)
<u>FEMALES</u> (cont'd)						
<u>Commerce- Wholesale Trade</u>	101.4	28.5	29.3	31.8	32.9	33.4
Primary Produce Agencies		4.2	4.5	4.9	5.1	5.0
Retail Trade		109.3	111.1	113.3	114.1	116.8
<u>Total, Commerce :</u>	101.4	142.0	144.9	150.0	152.1	155.2
<u>Public Authority Activity n.e.i.</u>	10.0	25.0	24.8	25.5	26.0	26.0
<u>Other</u>						
Law and Order	4.0	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0
Health Services	34.0	59.6	62.0	65.0	66.1	66.5
Education	32.0	37.1	37.7	39.1	39.2	39.1
Other Professional	5.0	8.3	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.1
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.8	8.7
Personal Service (j)	43.0	70.4	71.3	72.8	72.9	73.3
<u>Total, Other :</u>	129.0	200.3	205.6	211.2	213.2	213.9
<u>TOTAL :</u>	437.1	644.0	664.1	688.2	695.8	700.3
<u>PERSONS</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.2	27.5	28.6	28.7	28.7	28.6
<u>Mining - Gold</u>	15.5	9.5	8.8	9.1	9.0	8.9
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.9	7.9	8.6	8.7	8.8
Coal	22.2	26.3	26.6	27.0	27.2	27.2
Other (inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.1	10.2
<u>Total, Mining and Quarrying :</u>	52.5	53.3	53.0	54.6	55.0	55.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc.-Factories(c)</u>	539.7	833.0	851.5	882.8	886.1	883.6
Other (d)	85.4	61.4	63.0	64.0	64.0	64.2
<u>Total Manufacturing :</u>	625.1	894.4	914.5	946.8	950.1	947.8
<u>Building and Construction</u>						
Building(Privately Employed)(h)	150.9	88.3	93.1	95.8	96.4	96.8
Other (i) (e)		82.4	90.9	104.7	108.3	108.7
<u>Total, Building & Construction</u>	150.9	170.7	184.0	200.5	204.7	205.5
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	51.7	88.9	91.5	93.8	93.5	93.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	45.4	48.2	50.6	51.4	51.2
Rail & Air Transport	75.5	104.3	107.1	108.9	108.8	(k)84.5
Communication	35.1	66.3	71.9	78.3	78.5	78.8
<u>Total, Transport, etc.</u>	198.5	304.9	318.7	331.6	332.2	307.9
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	60.6	73.6	77.3	81.0	81.3	81.2
<u>Commerce -Wholesale Trade</u>	314.0	121.4	127.2	135.9	139.1	140.3
Primary Produce Agencies		23.6	25.2	25.9	26.8	27.3
Retail Trade		232.6	236.7	240.4	241.7	244.8
<u>Total, Commerce :</u>	314.0	377.6	389.1	402.2	407.6	412.4
<u>Public Authority Activity n.e.i.</u>	41.8	109.3	112.1	117.8	119.0	119.0
<u>Other</u>						
Law and Order	21.6	24.6	26.2	26.6	26.9	26.9
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.4
Health Services	51.8	84.1	86.7	89.8	90.8	91.3
Education	54.1	65.7	67.4	69.8	70.1	69.9
Other Professional	16.5	19.4	20.3	20.7	21.0	21.0
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	26.1	27.2	26.4	27.1	26.8
Personal Service (j)	80.0	123.3	125.7	128.7	128.6	129.3
<u>Total, Other :</u>	262.6	363.6	373.9	382.4	384.8	385.6
<u>New Australians Employed by Defence Authorities (e)</u>	-	-	-	1.3	0.5	0.5
<u>TOTAL :</u>	1,730.2	2,374.9	2,451.2	2,546.9	2,563.9	2,543.6

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1950 (a)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
MALES														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	6,740	6,797	4,336	4,368	1,482	1,487	1,143	1,131	1,306	1,302	597	583	15,604	15,668
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	9,674	9,742	3,758	3,790	981	979	1,843	1,798	1,049	1,058	194	229	17,499	17,596
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	11,699	11,742	8,791	8,864	1,032	1,060	2,903	2,928	1,253	1,395	230	227	25,908	26,216
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	144,729	145,268	84,329	84,912	25,787	25,762	35,394	35,358	13,453	13,412	6,400	6,437	310,092	305,149
Jewellery, Watches	1,313	1,298	2,702	2,691	206	203	273	270	168	172	17	16	4,679	4,650
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	9,735	9,550	15,194	15,395	717	704	1,423	1,424	395	401	911	944	28,375	28,418
Skins and Leather Goods	4,231	4,181	4,172	4,075	1,217	1,231	1,236	1,224	565	571	586	456	12,007	11,738
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	11,468	11,544	12,345	12,430	1,855	1,854	1,991	2,007	1,176	1,181	319	320	29,154	29,336
Food, Drink and Tobacco	25,512	25,639	26,090	26,164	19,721	19,300	7,431	7,555	4,352	4,337	2,872	2,927	85,978	85,922
Sawmilling and Woodworking	14,829	14,765	10,533	10,559	7,798	7,793	3,054	3,075	3,472	3,483	2,424	2,364	42,110	42,039
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	5,837	5,847	4,399	4,380	2,309	2,361	1,558	1,545	1,098	1,108	550	545	15,751	15,786
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,646	15,801	12,565	12,775	3,169	3,145	2,457	2,441	1,584	1,584	2,047	2,045	37,468	37,791
Rubber	4,878	4,858	4,013	4,040	627	628	541	552	80	81	82	83	10,221	10,242
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufactures	6,391	6,391	4,428	4,448	360	356	618	609	280	278	117	122	12,194	12,204
Heat, Light and Power	5,139	5,107	3,502	3,510	1,433	1,436	1,740	1,761	1,190	1,193	161	168	13,165	13,175
TOTAL :	277,821	278,530	201,157	196,401	68,694	68,299	63,605	63,678	31,421	31,556	17,507	17,466	660,205	655,930

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1950 (a)

(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S.Australia		W.Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
<u>FEMALES.</u>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	240	248	187	179	44	45	67	67	30	31	22	23	590	593
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	847	898	366	379	35	33	136	141	60	59	6	8	1,450	1,518
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	4,622	4,647	2,865	2,904	256	253	723	734	226	224	32	32	8,724	8,794
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	18,224	18,232	10,774	10,794	1,592	1,604	4,128	4,133	685	691	335	350	35,738	35,804
Jewellery, Watches	399	407	692	660	33	34	31	31	8	8	-	-	1,163	1,140
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods.)	12,983	13,209	18,535	18,737	884	896	1,174	1,184	357	370	1,306	1,289	35,239	35,685
Skins and Leather Goods	1,993	1,962	1,126	1,172	193	187	291	284	111	110	11	11	3,725	3,726
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	33,981	34,365	32,349	32,602	6,056	6,066	5,344	5,353	3,064	3,102	597	587	81,391	82,075
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,241	11,421	9,412	9,450	3,009	2,935	2,570	2,592	1,221	1,201	1,111	1,015	28,564	28,614
Sawmilling and Woodworking	823	821	532	538	436	463	164	167	24	20	51	50	2,030	2,059
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,536	1,600	886	883	248	247	274	300	128	128	42	42	3,114	3,200
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,774	6,873	4,225	4,323	1,313	1,322	964	959	581	583	415	425	14,272	14,485
Rubber	1,366	1,399	976	973	366	382	110	99	12	11	7	6	2,837	2,870
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	3,330	3,314	2,972	3,143	178	174	273	271	117	115	49	56	6,919	7,073
Heat, Light and Power	43	45	21	21	5	5	11	12	12	12	6	4	98	99
Total :	98,402	99,441	85,918	86,758	14,648	14,646	16,260	16,327	6,636	6,665	3,990	3,898	225,854	227,735

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) —, STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1950 (a)

(Continued)
(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
PERSONS														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,980	7,045	4,523	4,547	1,526	1,532	1,210	1,198	1,336	1,333	619	606	16,194	16,261
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	10,521	10,640	4,124	4,169	1,016	1,012	1,979	1,939	1,109	1,117	200	237	18,949	19,114
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	16,321	16,389	11,656	11,768	1,288	1,313	3,626	3,662	1,479	1,619	262	259	34,632	35,010
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	162,953	163,500	95,103	95,706	27,379	27,366	39,522	39,491	14,138	14,103	6,735	6,787	345,830	340,953
Jewellery, Watches	1,712	1,705	3,394	3,351	239	237	304	301	176	180	17	16	5,842	5,790
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	22,718	22,759	33,729	34,132	1,601	1,600	2,597	2,608	752	771	2,217	2,233	63,614	64,103
Skins and Leather Goods	6,224	6,143	5,298	5,247	1,410	1,418	1,527	1,508	676	681	597	467	15,732	15,464
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	45,449	45,909	44,694	45,032	7,911	7,920	7,335	7,360	4,240	4,283	916	907	110,545	111,411
Food, Drink and Tobacco	36,753	37,060	35,502	35,614	22,730	22,235	10,001	10,147	5,573	5,538	3,983	3,942	114,542	114,536
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,652	15,586	11,065	11,097	8,234	8,256	3,218	3,242	3,496	3,503	2,475	2,414	44,140	44,098
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,373	7,447	5,285	5,263	2,557	2,608	1,832	1,845	1,226	1,236	592	587	18,865	18,986
Paper, Printing, etc.	22,420	22,674	16,790	17,098	4,482	4,467	3,421	3,400	2,165	2,167	2,462	2,470	51,740	52,276
Rubber	6,244	6,257	4,989	5,013	993	1,010	651	651	92	92	89	89	13,058	13,112
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	9,721	9,705	7,400	7,591	538	530	891	880	397	393	166	178	19,113	19,277
Heat, Light and Power	5,182	5,152	3,523	3,531	1,438	1,441	1,751	1,773	1,202	1,205	167	172	13,263	13,274
TOTAL :	376,223	377,971	287,075	283,159	83,342	82,945	79,865	80,005	38,057	38,221	21,497	21,364	886,059	883,665

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NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5 AND 6.

- (a) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947. (except for Factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).
- (b) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (c) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (d) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (c) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (e) New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities are now included in a separate group instead of being shown under Building and Construction as previously.
- (f) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic) and New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities. In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (g) Figures for June, 1949 showed some of the effects of the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (h) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (i) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (j) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestic).
- (k) Affected by industrial disputes in Victorian and South Australian Railways.

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1942-43	988	1025	1948 -		
			June Quarter	1218	1265
1943-44	1028	1048	September Quarter	1282	1331
			December Quarter	1293	1328
1944-45	1013	1018	1949 -		
1945-46	1000	1000	March Quarter	1345	1395
			June Quarter	1365	1404
1946-47	1035	1056	September Quarter	1362(a)	1385(a)
			December Quarter	1434	1487
1947-48	1159	1206	1950 -		
1948-49	1321	1365	March Quarter	1485	1524
			June Quarter	1521	1575
1949-50	1451	1493	September Quarter	1586	1642
			October (Month)	1625	1648

(a) Coal stoppage.

Further explanation to this table is shown on page 10.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1942-43 to 1947-48 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES, ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 31st OCTOBER, 1950 (a)

Index Numbers (Base : Weighted Average for Australia for three years ended June, 1939=100)

The index numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust(b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	204	200	191	193	199	194	199
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	198	195	194	189	206	196	196
III. Food, Drink, etc.	197	208	191	197	198	193	199
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	196	197	203	203	207	196	198
V. Books, Printing, etc.	242	222	214	212	237	216	229
VI. Other Manufacturing	198	197	188	199	201	198	197
VII. Building	218	218	214	208	213	205	216
VIII. Mining (c)	211	205	203	186	234(d)	198	211
IX. Rail and Tram Services	202	200	195	186	200	192	198
X. Other Land Transport	194	189	183	184	191	187	190
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	224	228	230	225	226	226	226
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc. (f)	221	213	233	214	221	203	220
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	191	185	175	171	177	172	184
XIV. Miscellaneous	197	194	182	188	187	182	192
All Groups (b)	207	202	204	198	208	196	204

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of boards and lodging, where supplied.

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